



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:08-17-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	5	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	E
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	E
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	E

BAKER RA:

No new fires

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires

JORDAN RA:

No new fires

COMMENTS:

1 employee is on the Robert Fire as a EQMG.
1 employee is on the MDC Support order in MT as an EQPI.
1 employee is at Northern Rockies CC in Montana as an ESDS.
2 employees are in MT as an HECM and an HECM (T).
1 employee is on the Umpqua Support order in OR as an IADP (T).
1 employee is on the Falcon Berry Fire in ID as an ORDM.
1 employee is on the Hall Fire in ID as an HRSP (T).
1 employee is on the Twin Lakes Fire in MT as a RCDM.
E440 is aiding the Payette National Forest.
E437 and E429 are aiding the Boise National Forest
1 employee is on MT Large fire support as an IARR
3 SRV Crews are on MT Large Fire Support
1 SRV Crew on preposition @ Okanogan-Wenatchee Forest.
2 SRV Crew on Robert Fire in MT
1 SRV Crew on Hidden Lake Fire in MT
1 SRV Crew on the Beaver Lake Fire in ID
1 SRV Camp Crew on the Mineral-Prim Fire in MT
1 employee is on the Wedge Fire in MT as an IARR
8 SRV Crews on the Wedge Fire in MT

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Partly Cloudy.

Temp 76-90, Rh's 9-19%, Winds NW 5-15 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1

Pendleton Weather: Partly Cloudy.

Temps 77-83 Rh's 13-18%, Winds N 6-12. Haines 3 (very Low), LAL 1

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.